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May 10, 2003

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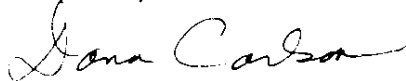
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Dear Mr. Copps:

This letter is an effort to voice my opposition to any relaxation of the rules that prevent the media in the U.S. from being monopolized by one firm or corporation. My personal opinion is that too much of American industry and trade has been merged and monopolized already. We sure don't need for it to happen in the mass media. It seems to me that if this was allowed to happen then only the views and the agenda of the media owners would be promoted.

Freedom of expression of ideas and philosophies no matter how controversial are essential to a free society. Any attempt to compromise the spread of information should be rigorously opposed. As a concerned citizen I ask you to oppose any move that would monopolize any segment of the media in any way.

Sincerely,

  
Joel Robertson

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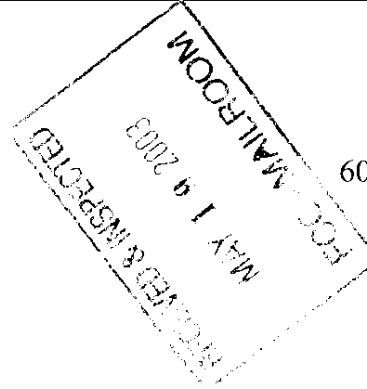
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**Andrew H. Sargent**  
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In closing I would point out the fact that if it were not for the National Public Radio station I listen to and my membership in the NRA this key issue that will shape our country for years to come would have slipped by totally unreported. I feel very strongly about this issue but would not have had the opportunity to comment if I depended solely on mainstream radio and television for information on important policy matters.

Thank you for your time and please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding my position.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew H. Sargent".

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1232 East Driggs Avenue  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84106

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Dear Commissioner,

As I understand it, the FCC is under pressure to make changes to relax its rules regarding ownership of radio and television facilities in the United States.

I have already asked my congressman and U.S. senators to vote against any mergers *large enough to require congressional approval*. But it appears that FCC rules are also a factor in protecting us from mega-corporations.

**Please don't make changes which could impinge on diversity of expression in the broadcast industry.**

If we need changes, they should be in the opposite direction. We have only one cable company in Salt Lake City, for example. That would be reason enough for me to not subscribe. (Unfortunately, my wife thinks she "needs" cable and has enough of her own money to subscribe anyway.)

If the FCC were to relax its rules, thus allowing the broadcast industry to move in the direction of area or regional monopoly, would we see an outcry about it on Television? If that would be unlikely, we may already have too little diversity of expression as things stand now.

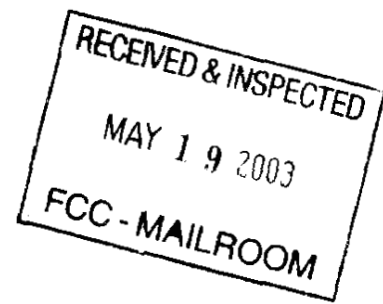
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J.D. Martin  
Roy, Washington 98580

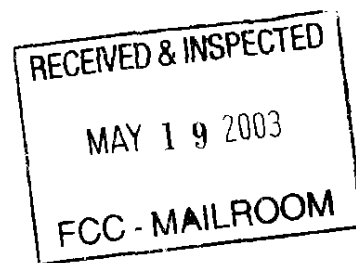
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J. D. Martin  
2406 293rd Street South  
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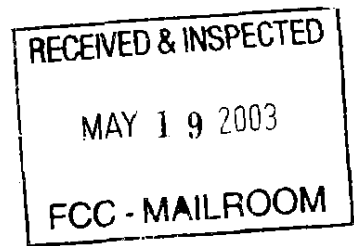
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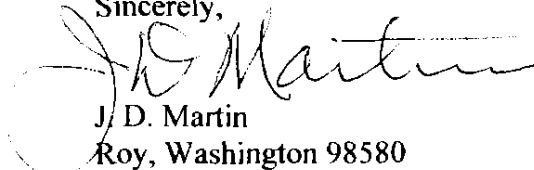
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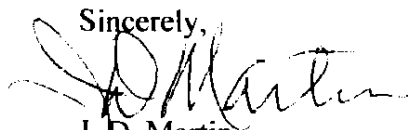
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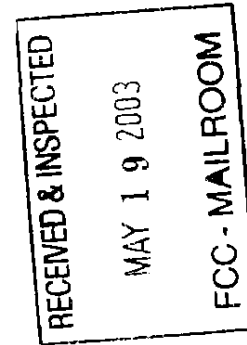
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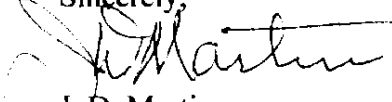
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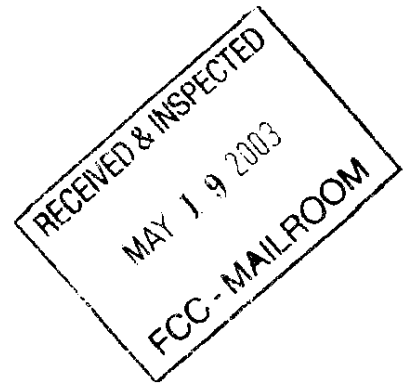
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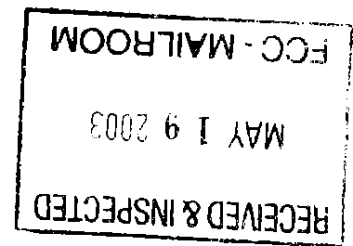
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**Sincerely,**

  
**Richard E. Jones  
LCol USMC Retired**

Crane David Sorensen  
94 N. Concord Forest Cr.  
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Dear The Honorable Kathleen Q. Abernathy:

I am writing you today to express my concern about relaxing the broadcast ownership rules. As a political science and economic student at Cornell College, I am aware of the economic benefits of relaxing the rules as well as the drawbacks of having a few companies controlling where the American public gets their news information. There is nothing healthier for a democracy than the exchange of free thoughts. Moreover, by relaxing the broadcast ownership rules you will be hindering this long held American value.

I urge you **not** to relax the broadcast ownership rule that protects American citizens like me from a monopoly that controls how I get my information. These proposed changes would pave the way for media conglomerates to gain near-total control of radio and television news in local communities across our nation. And many of the corporations that are now lobbying the FCC to relax these ownership rules already have a known track record in attempting to keep opposing viewpoints off the air. This is important because there are a limited number of channels that can be occupied and thus the government has a duty to the public to not allow the precious commodity to be abused. By relaxing the rules you will place significant barriers up that prevent other companies from coming into the market. Thus in the long run hurting the American people. While making a few select companies extremely rich. While I am a Republican and pro-business, I believe by relaxing the broadcast ownership rules you will be doing a great disservice to our nation.

The American public and I deserve to hear more than one point of view on and have the choice to listen to other competing companies. Therefore, for the sake of democracy and our freedom, I urge you to continue the broadcast ownership protections that, for decades, have helped to ensure a healthy political debate in our country.

P.S. May you please inform me of your decision regardless of the outcome.

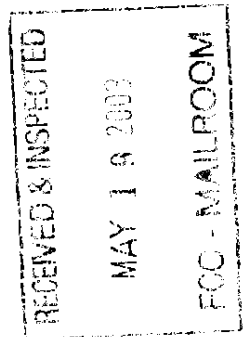
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Barrett@barrett.com



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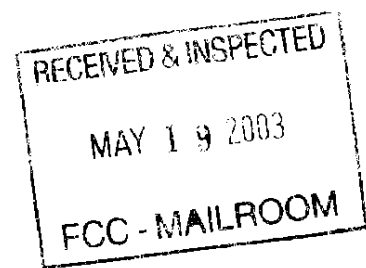
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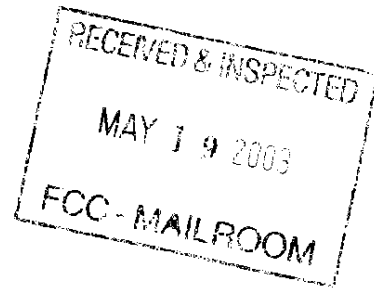
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Mr. Raymond Gamber  
Victoria, Illinois 61485-0115

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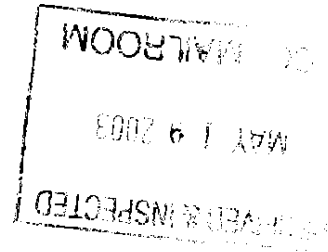
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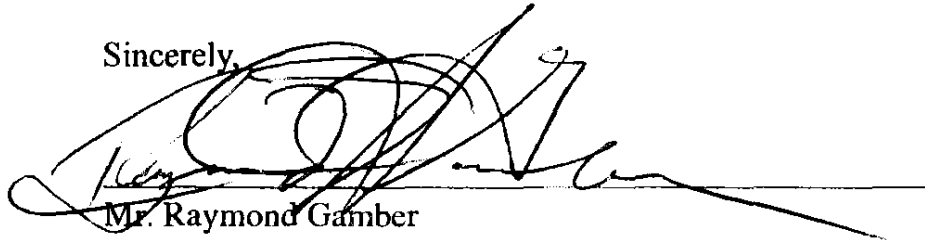
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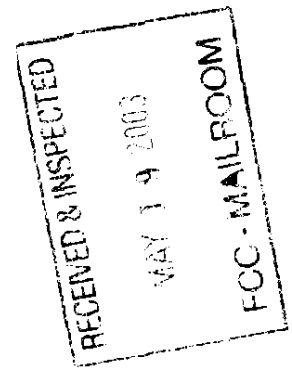
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